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STORTS SECURED AT LAST.

Ventured Back to this Country and Is Arrested. Will be Brought Back for Trial.

W. B. Storts, the cattleman of Slater, who had the county worked up only a short while ago, over the miniature Gillett game, which he tried to work and the successful escape made to Mexico, is now in the custody of police officials. Unlike his model, he ventured back into the U. S. and was quickly located by some of his creditors, who will soon have him back in Saline on trial. The charge against him in the indictment for which he has been held, is the embezzlement of certain money which he should have turned over to the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., on two cars of cattle shipped to St. Louis, just prior to his departure. Though the embezzlements and other crookedness that have been charged up to him and are now being recounted, are probably true, the indictment contained only the one count.

Storts was located at Los Angeles, California, where he was held, awaiting the arrival of Deputy Sheriff J. D. Fristoe, of this county, who carries with him requisition papers from the governor, that will enable him to bring back his man, which will probably be the first of next week. From reliable sources, a REPUBLICAN reporter gains the information that there is no truth in the story as printed by the Kansas City Times, to the effect that Storts would be taken through the West between Denver and Chicago, en route to see whether Storts should be tried under Missouri or Illinois laws. This is all supplementary to what the facts are in the case and go towards making the whole affair more exciting and furnishing a more interesting story. All the romance as to how "people looked up to him here, and thought that what he didn't know wasn't worth knowing" is rather exaggerating the respect friends here regarded him with, and would cast a shadow of doubt upon other parts of the account, on which no trust worthy information can be secured at this time.

The Times, continuing the story of Storts' escape says:

"He did not relish the idea of going to Mexico and living all alone among strangers and who spoke a foreign language in the bargain. He pined for companionship, and finally, at his earnest solicitation, he was joined in the City of Mexico by a woman of Kansas City by the name of McClelland. But the climate of Old Mexico did not agree with the McClelland woman, and she longed to return to her native land. She finally prevailed upon Storts to accompany her to California, where she had friends. This is one story. Another is that Storts cashed a bogus draft at a Mexican bank and found it advisable to leave the country post haste."

"While in Mexico, Storts wrote a letter to a Slater paper which reads very much like the communications which Grant G. Gillett sent from the same country to divers persons in Kansas and Missouri. He hoped the people wouldn't judge him too harshly. They didn't know what troubles he had had and how he had struggled against fate in an effort to do the right thing, and all that."

"Storts and the McClelland

woman remained in Los Angeles a short time only. From there they journeyed to New York City, and were for a few days lost in the mad rush of the metropolis. But the fugitive's funds ran low, and in order to replenish his depleted exchequer, so it is alleged, he cashed a bogus draft on one of his Missouri friends for \$1,370. This little transaction made the climate of the metropolis anything but conducive to his health, and Storts and his companion again crossed the continent, returning to Los Angeles. There the fugitive fell into the hands of the authorities."

There is little of this which sounds reasonable, but supposing that it were true, the letter published first in the Miami News purporting to be from Storts, longing for home, but afraid to venture there, was quite a smooth little piece of work to establish the opinion that he would never leave his hiding place of Mexico, and is ever another of those hopes of those he had fooled and wronged to bring him to justice. It is not believed here that Storts ever left Mexico, until lately, when he was secured by those who have kept track of him.

About the North and South Road.

If the chance of ever securing a connection with Sedalia and Miami, by means of a North and South road is proportionate to the talk of the same, the prospects are certainly most auspicious. There has always been an endless string of reports, originating in Sedalia, as to the progress made by the railroad men, but the progress made so far, is certainly most discouraging and rather lets the wind out of the airy plans of this gentleman, who rises to view in this connection so periodically, yet with the same imperturbable and undiscourageable assurance of his ultimate success.

The stockholders held a meeting Saturday in Sedalia, and elected a new board of directors, two of whom are L. H. Hamner and Wm. Walker. Col. Strang who was also made one of the new directors, now claims to have the control of enough Eastern money to build the road from Sedalia to Miami, and hopes to push the line on to a connection with some Iowa trunk line.

Marriage Licenses.

T. T. Moore and Effie Simmons, Grand Pass.

L. H. Harre, Marshall, and Nora Owens, Shackelford.

Geo. F. Martin and Daisy M. Knight, Marshall.

Frederick M. Twilling and Minnie Joseph, Marshall.

Eli Benbow and Hattie Hays, Gilliam.

Charlie Cooper and Rose Canida, Blue Lick.

S. P. Stanley and Dovie Canida, Blue Lick.

Taken Sick at School.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorpe living on Capitol Hill who attends school at the East building and a pupil of Miss Pattie Page, fainted in his class on Thursday morning and remained in an unconscious condition for a time. His parents were sent for and Drs. Hardin and Harris, who soon brought him around all right, and he was taken home in the bus and at this writing is doing very well.

Marshall Wants State Fair.

From the very inception of the movement looking forward to a State Fair and the introduction of a bill to that effect by Representative Clark, the REPUBLICAN has endeavored to keep its readers posted in regard to the progress of the movement, acquaint them with the features of the bill and impress upon them the advantages to be gained in securing its location here. Messrs. Abiel Leonard, W. A. Beatty and Hugh Allen have been corresponding with our representatives Hall and Smith, also Ed Orear and other friends of Saline County at Jefferson City, and speak favorably of Marshall's chances of securing this fair, by reason of her excellent location and good railroad facilities. These enterprising men should receive the solid support of every citizen of this county, who has any interest in her upbuilding. The main requirements of the law are: that not less than 100 nor more than 160 acres shall be given by that city securing the site, which must be done within an 80-day limit after the enactment of the law, and that the cities eligible to this contest must be centrally located and of easy railroad accessibility.

Though the movement here has just begun, when the people appreciate the opportunities of advertising the county that lie open to us if the state fair is secured, the friends and promoters of the effort will not be counted in hand-falls. The law enacted will be given in full in another issue.

Thrown From his Horse and Killed.

Sam Fizer, who lived in the southeast part of Slater, was thrown from his horse Monday and sustained such injuries that he died about two hours afterwards.

He was coming east on the south side of the railroad, here in town, when his horse became frightened at a moving train and threw him. He fell on his head, receiving such a jar that concussion of the brain was produced.

However, he was able, with some help, to get into a vehicle and was taken home, where he grew suddenly worse and soon expired. Dr. Proctor was called, but the injured man was dying when he reached him, and he could not render any assistance. Dr. Jarvis also was called, but Mr. Fizer was dead when he reached the house.

Deceased was about 50 years of age and quite well known in this part of the county. He leaves a wife and nine children. The burial took place at Orearville Tuesday afternoon.—Slater Index.

Disappointed in Love, She Committed Suicide.

A telegram to Plat Goodson, received in this city on Tuesday afternoon, was claimed by Pete Goodson, a farmer living four miles north of Marshall, who learned from this for the first time, of the suicide of his sister-in-law, Jessie Miller, who has been boarding in Sedalia, and is reported to have gone under the assumed name of Fay Wilson.

The girl was only about eighteen years of age, and not long ago attempted that which she has at last been successful in accomplishing,—the taking of her own life. Strychnine was the death dealing dose in both cases, but a doctor,

through a quick use of the stomach pump saved her life once, only to give her another chance. She was of a morose disposition and becoming disappointed in love and at outs with her lover, proceeded to end the story of her short life in a rather tragic way.

Thursday's Capital states that "the relatives of the abandoned girl are either too poor or too unforgiving to bury their dead, and the city of Sedalia and county of Pettis must perform that task. Not that the city or the county will fail or refuse interment to its pauper dead. The county is too rich, and the city not so poor that this would not be given. But proper interment is not always given paupers, and in the case of the dead girl interested parties were out yesterday soliciting donations from the fallen women of the town to give the body burial."

John Kennedy.

John Kennedy, aged 57 years, died at his home near Shackelford on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness, the immediate cause of death being bronchitis. Deceased was a devout Catholic, a kind indulgent husband and father, a good neighbor and a sincere and true friend. He will be missed from the community in which he lived.

A wife and four children are left to mourn for this good man. The children are: Frank and John Kennedy and Misses Mary and Nellie Kennedy. Funeral took place at Shackelford, Rev. Father Hogan officiating, burial at the Catholic cemetery.

New Buildings.

A Olson, Marshall's leading stone contractor, says the building season is opening with bright prospects, he having already closed contracts for a number of foundations. Two for Dr. G. E. C. Sharp, one on East Yerby and also for a handsome residence on Odell Ave. He will put in the foundation for Leslie Orear's large new residence, J. H. Rea's foundation for improvements and one for an extension of the Rose and Buckner building on the east side of the square, with much more prospective work. Who says that Marshall is not on the boom?

Go to McGinley Grocery Co. for Seed Potatoes. 1566tw2

Live Stock Notes.

N. P. Buck of Waverly, Mo., was in St. Louis Tuesday with 35 head 1,283 pound bulls and 32 head 1,459 pound bulls, all sold at \$3.35.

C. M. Sellers, Houstonia, Mo., marketed hogs at \$4.00 in St. Louis Tuesday.

Ed. Meer of Dover, was on the St. Louis market Thursday with 30 head 1,142 pound steers sold at \$4.75 to Mathew Courtney for the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.

Conway Bros., Kansas City, Mo., sent in a car load of mules to St. Louis Thursday.

Drink soda water from Leonia's new fountain. 2w

Leonia's new fountain is now in operation. Call and be refreshed. 2w

McGinley Grocer Co. sell Garden Seed in bulk. 1566tw2

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would BE WELL.

Another Barber Gone.

The fraternity of barbers in this city have been duped several times of late, into employing assistants, who either skinned out with some keep-sakes of the shop behind in their possession, or else turned out to be characters of rather unsavory reputation. The last shop to be visited by one of these above described men, was that of Will Schanz and the party, who was here but has recently left town, was W. T. Austin.

Austin lived in Centralia formerly and was the Democratic nominee for constable in that city a year ago, but was beaten by a Populist; and in such a case in Boone county, there must have been something radically wrong with the man. A telegram to the Post Dispatch from there states, that having worn the stripes for a number of years, he was restored to citizenship by Gov. Stephens to make the race. In addition to this, it tells of the elopement of Austin on Sunday with Miss Julia Tatum; but late reports here are rather questioning the statement that the two were ever married.

The two came here about three weeks ago, the man receiving employment in the shop referred to, making an excellent reputation as a left handed hair cutter and made many acquaintances, who were attracted to the extent that they regret to hear of his bad side. He was 5 feet 10, of dark hair and mustache, striking in appearance, and congenial in manners and rather smooth in his talk.

On Tuesday evening, a warrant was received for his arrest by Sheriff Wilson, charging him with having secured goods—three pair of pants—under false pretenses. He was locked up for the night, and taken to Centralia Wednesday, where we learn, he pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement in Justice Hocker's court.

Defeat has its stings, but not many men are so unfortunate as to be brought back under arrest, by the very man, who beat them for the office, such as was the case when Constable Givens returned to Centralia with his rival, the prisoner.

A MONSTER MEETING

Of the Modern Woodmen of America in the New Convention Hall, Kansas City. The Head Camp Meeting of Modern Woodmen of America, during the week, beginning June 6th at Kansas City, Missouri, promises to be one of the largest attended meetings ever held in the West. The Kansas City Committee on arrangements have secured the new Convention Hall with a capacity of twenty thousand people for its sessions. One hundred thousand visitors are expected. Thirty-five bands and seventy-five forester teams (uniform rank) with fully fifteen thousand marching men will be seen in line Thursday morning, June 8th, in the great parade. Band and forester team contests will extend to the 10th. The prizes are the largest ever offered. For forester teams: first prize \$500, second prize \$200, third prize \$100, fourth prize \$75, fifth prize \$50. Local Kansas City teams are excluded. Band prizes: first prize \$150, second prize \$100, third prize \$50. All delegation bands admitted. Special railroad rates to this meeting.

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